

The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

- C means conditional; the presence of the header depends on the context of the message.
- N/A means not applicable; the header should not be sent in the request.

Table 5-2

A mapping
between requests
and headers

Header	ACK	BYE	CAN	INV	OPT	REG
Accept	N/A	O	N/A	O	M*	O
Accept-Encoding	N/A	O	N/A	O	O	O
Accept-Language	N/A	O	N/A	O	O	O
Alert-Info	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	N/A
Allow	N/A	O	N/A	O	O	O
Authentication-Info	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Authorization	O	O	O	O	O	O
Call-ID	M	M	M	M	M	M
Call-Info	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O	O
Contact	O	N/A	N/A	O	O	O
Content-Disposition	O	O	N/A	O	O	O
Content-Encoding	O	O	N/A	O	O	O
Content-Language	O	O	N/A	O	O	O
Content-Length	T	T	T	T	T	T
Content-Type*	C	C	C	C	C	C
CSeq	M	M	M	M	M	M
Date	O	O	O	O	O	O
Error-Info	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Expires	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	O
From	M	M	M	M	M	M
In-Reply-to	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	N/A
Max-Forwards	M	M	M	M	M	M
Min-Expires	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MIME-Version	O	O	N/A	O	O	O
Organization	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O	O